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1. JOSEPH SPEAR OF JACK ANDERSON'S OFFICE HAS GIVEN US COPIES OF THREE ALLEDGEDLY OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CHILE AT VALPARAISO. THESE DOCUMENTS, OR MEMOS, ARE FROM MANUEL HERNANDEZ ABARCA, ACTING SECRETARY OF THE FACULTY OF ART AND TECHNOLOGY, TO DR. EDUARDO QUEVEDO L., ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY OF THE FACULTY; ONE FROM QUEVEDO TO NELSON ESPEJO, INVENTORY KEEPER OF THE LIBRARY; AND FINALLY A MEMO FROM ESPEJO TO ROBERTO POSCH, CHIEF OF THE REGISTRY SECTION. WHAT TRANSPIRES IS AN ORDER TO WITHDRAW 60 TITLES FROM THE LIBRARY AND TO "INCINERATE" THEM. ATTACHED TO THE LAST MEMO IS A LIST OF THE BOOKS TO BE BURNED. THE MEMOS ARE DATED FROM JANUARY 28 TO MARCH 11, 1975.

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